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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EWWT, CO
SUBJ: MARINE CARGO: MERCHANT MARINE UNION BOYCOTT AGAINST
NICARAGUA

REF: STATE 085554

1. ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT EDUARDO VANEGAS, PRESIDENT, UNIMAR
(COLOMBIAN MERCHANT MARINE UNION), WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. HOW-
EVER, EMBOFF SPOKE WITH MARIO GARAY, TREASURER, UNIMAR.

2. UNIMAR REQUESTED A BOYCOTT AGAINST NICARAGUA TO BE IMPE-
MENTED BY ALL SEAMEN FROM STEAMSHIP COMPANIES SERVING NICARAGUA,
REGARDLESS OF FLAGS. THIS REQUEST WAS ADDRESSED TO INTERNATIONAL
FEDERATIONS AND OTHER WORLD ORGANIZATIONS. HOWEVER, UNIMAR
DOES NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE A POSITIVE ANSWER FROM THESE
ORGANIZATIONS. IN CASE OF A NEGATIVE RESPONSE, UNIMAR WILL
NOT TAKE ANY ACTION. ACCORDING TO GARAY, UNIMAR'S REQUEST
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WAS ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED BY VENEZUELA'S PRESIDENT CARLOS
ANDRES PEREZ.

3. COLOMBIAN PORT AUTHORITIES ABSTAINED FROM MAKING PUBLIC
COMMENT BUT, OFF THE RECORD, THEY SAID THEY WILL NOT IMPLEMENT
THIS BOYCOTT. THEY DO NOT BELIEVE COLOMBIAN LONGSHOREMEN
WILL REFUSE TO LOAD OR UNLOAD ALL MERCHANDISE COMING FROM

OR GOING TO NICARAGUA.

4. FLOTA MERCANTE GRANCOLOMBIANA, PRUDENTIAL LINES, AND
OTHER STEAMSHIP COMPANIES WHICH OPERATE IN COLOMBIA HAVE
NOT PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO UNIMAR'S REQUEST AND THEY DO
NOT BELIEVE IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE. ASECIO

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